

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 23, 2015



Round Top Summit, El Dorado County

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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Dry with above normal daytime highs until this afternoon. Weather pattern changes tonight into early Thursday as a cold Pacific storm moves into Northern California. The brunt of the storm will be throughout the day Tuesday. Showers will taper off on Wednesday, although, there may be some light lingering Sierra showers into Thursday morning.
- A cold-core low pressure system will begin impacting California on Tuesday. Snow levels will fall to near 2,000' by Wednesday afternoon, bringing the threat of hazardous travel conditions for holiday travelers. Temperatures will be cold late week with the potential for a widespread San Joaquin Valley freeze.
- A strong low pressure system will slowly move through the Great Basin Tuesday night through Thursday, bringing much colder air and some moisture with it. This set-up will result in strong, gusty winds and scattered light showers Tuesday night through Thursday morning. Wind gusts from the west and northwest, locally 55-65 mph for mountains and deserts; 20-30 mph west of the mountains. Snow levels will fall to around 4000-4500 feet through the day Wednesday.
- Astronomical High Tides will bring minor flooding of low-lying coastal areas of San Diego County and Orange County during the early mornings from Tuesday through Thursday. The greatest risk of coastal flooding will be during the high tide Wednesday morning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wr.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A Pacific storm system will bring colder temperatures along with rain, mountain snow, and small hail tonight through early Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

A developing storm system over the northeast Pacific Ocean will bring widespread snow to elevations above 2000 feet Tuesday into Wednesday morning. Rain and snow showers are expected Tuesday afternoon in an unstable air mass with the potential for some thunder all the way from the coast to the Cascades. Weather conditions will dry out on Wednesday. Some snow showers are possible down to the west side valley floors Wednesday morning but travel conditions will be much improved along and west of the Cascades. Very cold temperatures will follow this weather system with temperatures 10-15 degrees below normal.

Reno Weather:

Dry and mild conditions will prevail through this evening. A very cold upper trough will then bring much colder weather the rest of the week. Strong gusty winds will precede the cold front on Tuesday with snow beginning across northeast California early Tuesday and spreading to all areas Tuesday night and Wednesday. There will be a break in heavier snow showers for Thursday and Friday with another chance of snow possible next weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Cooler weather is forecast today as a dry weather system moves across Northern California and onshore flow develops. A cold front will spread rain across the region on Tuesday with showers expected to follow the front late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. This weather system will produce only light to moderate amounts of rain. It will be a cold system with light snow likely in the hills above 3000 feet by Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Dry weather will return by Thanksgiving Day, but cool conditions are forecast through the end of the week and into the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and mild weather will continue this afternoon. Pattern changes tonight as a colder Pacific storm brings precipitation late tonight through Wednesday. Drier weather expected Thanksgiving.

Hanford Weather:

Temperatures will continue to be above normal today as high pressure over the region weakens. A cold storm system dropping out of the Gulf of Alaska will move into the region Tuesday and Wednesday bringing rain and snow as well as much colder temperatures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend will begin today as a weak trough of low pressure passes through Northern California. A second, much colder low pressure system will bring scattered showers to parts of the region late Tuesday through Wednesday, followed by seasonably cool weather through the end of the week. There is a slight chance that another low pressure system will bring rain to the area next weekend.

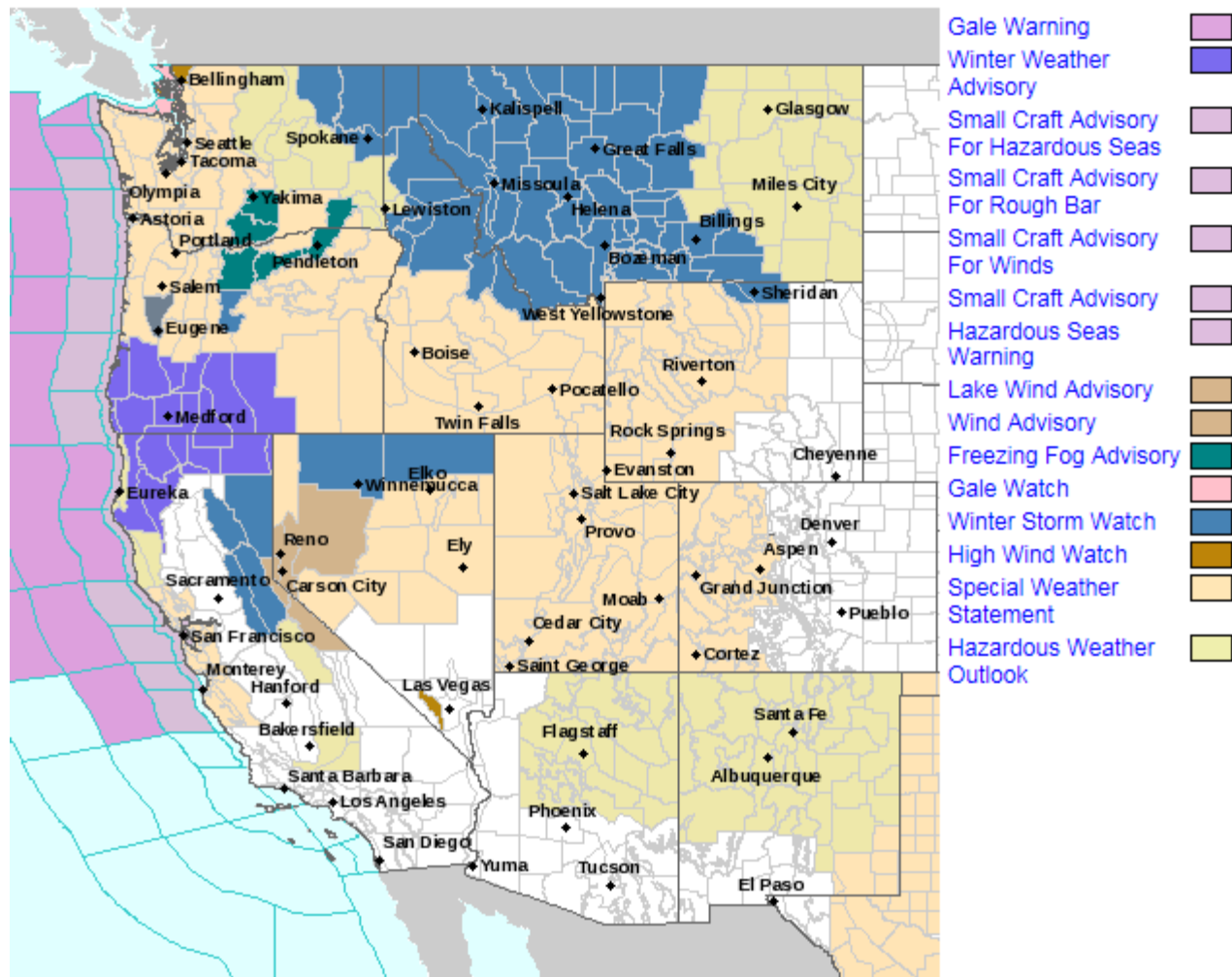
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Weak high pressure aloft will give way to low pressure through Wednesday. Onshore winds will increase today bringing a return of marine layer clouds and humidity. It will be cooler today and then sharply cooler midweek with a chance for showers at times. Strong westerly winds will develop over the mountains and deserts Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the showers will turn to snow in the mountains as the colder air arrives. Continued cool conditions with just a small chance of showers along and west of the mountains expected Thanksgiving Day. Slightly warmer temperatures forecast for Friday and then another chance for showers on Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and warm weather will continue through Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures each day will warm to near 80 degrees across the lower deserts. A strong and unseasonably cold Pacific weather system is forecast to deepen into the Desert Southwest from Wednesday onward into the upcoming weekend resulting in breezy to windy conditions and cooler temperatures.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 23rd 2015 at 11:00:17 am MST

Gusty Winds . . . Steep Seas . . . and Minor Coastal Flooding this Week

Coastal Waters

When: Tuesday Evening - Wednesday Evening

What: WNW Wind Gusts 20-30 KT & Combined Short Period Seas of 8-12 FT

Where: Inner and Outer Coastal Waters

* *Hazardous Boating Conditions Expected for Small Craft*



Minor Coastal Flooding

When: Early Mornings, Tuesday - Thursday, Highest Wednesday

What: Minor Coastal Flooding from King Tides

Where: Low Lying Areas Along the Coast

* *Minor Flooding of Low-Lying Coastal Areas, Streets and Parking Lots*



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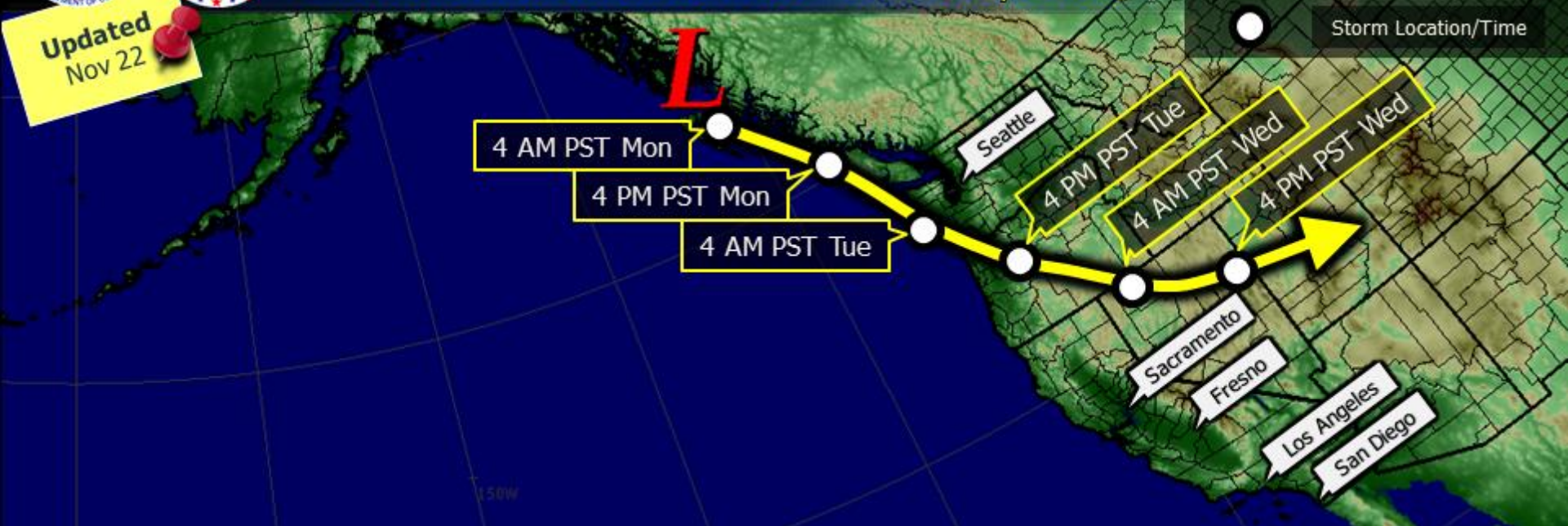


Thanksgiving Week Storm

November 22, 2015

National Weather Service - Hanford, CA

Updated
Nov 22



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Impacts to the Central California Interior

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
		❄️ Mtn Snow - Sierra: 2-6"; Kern County: 0-3"							
		❄️ Foothill Snow Showers: 0-3"							
		☔ Valley Rain Showers: 0-0.25"							
		🌀 Mountain/Desert Strong, Gusty Winds							
						🌡 Valley Frost		🌡 Valley Frost	

Forecaster Confidence:

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

On going Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20082, 11/19/15, 1147 Hours**, Trinity County has requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search a parcel of land in the Kettenpom area of Trinity County. The search will attempt to locate the remains of a subject missing since 10/11/15. Request referred to the Canine Coordinator for tasking and scheduling. **Update 11/21/15:** Search has been scheduled for 12/4-5/15. **Mission ongoing.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20147, 11/22/15 1200 Hours:** IERCC advised of a SPOT activation near West Point, Calaveras County. The emergency contact advised that the registered owner was riding dirt bikes with three other subjects. LDO contacted Calaveras County. They had already received multiple 911 calls on the same incident, which was reported to be a medical issue. Medical personnel responded. No further assistance requested. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.